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"You cannot, oh! day-star of my life," he pleaded, throwing himself at her feet, "you cannot refuse the rich, exhaustless mine of love I pour at your feet, you cannot turn away from the rare treasures of my heart's devotion that I cast before you, you cannot turn away from all this lavish wealth of heart and hand that is yours to take, and say me nay?" She couldn't and she didn't; it sounded too wealthy. That was nearly four years ago. Day before yesterday he gave her $3.85 to run the house for a week, and she said she would have to have a new pair of shoes, he raised the appropriation to an even dollar, and grumbled about woman's extravagance till he was out of hearing. Oh, woman, woman, thou of the tender heart and trustful soul, if you don't scalp a man raw every time you get a chance, you are a little idiot, all the same.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw *

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the new and fashionable shapes in ladies' and children's felt and straw hats and bonnets, which they have just received, comprising the Mother Hubbard, Pera, Shipton, Kars, Peabody and other late styles; also, flowers and feathers in all the new shades; millinery ornaments in great variety bonnet and hat shapes, laces, Turquoise silks, &c., &c *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

REASONS WHY THE "RAYMOND" IS THE BEST SEWING MACHINE.—It is a simple machine having but few working parts and always ready to work; runs the lightest; makes the least noise; has the most room under the arm; is most easily learned; is the strongest; is the finest finished; is the handsomest piece of furniture; is reasonable in price, and is for sale on easy terms. Hundreds of the "Raymond Sewing Machines" are in constant use in the Province, and every buyer of them is from experience satisfied that the "Raymond" is the best machine in the market.

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A. B. GRAY & Co.,
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The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

Ships and Steamers.

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer
ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. s616

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
MONDAY, NOV. 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
oc25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brierley Hill, Captain Baird, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE HUDson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company,
WM. CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877. no6

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUXTABLE NOR the owners of the bark Southern Ocean will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. CAPT. HUXTABLE.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. s618

NOTICE—BARK BRIERLY HILL.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Brierly Hill, Capt. Baird, from London.
This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, the 8th November.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson's Bay Co.
no8 WM. CHARLES.

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,

Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:

CABIN $20 00
STEERAGE $10 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, Oct. 28, 1877. oc28

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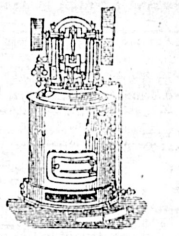

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.
J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
j8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Provincial Secretary, vice Charles Good resigned
THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Medical Registrar, vice Charles Good resigned. no11

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."
H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 13th, 1877. no11

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."
A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, September 25th, 1877. no11

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CLYDE, an Insolvent.
A FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc19

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th November, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALLAN MCPHIE, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for all that portion of Vancouver Island to the north of the Electoral District of Comox. no11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Esq., to act as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. no4

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.
Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay.
We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for preemption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼ Section 32.
N. E. ¼ " 33.
S. W. ¼ " 38.
" 37.
E. ½ " 51.
W. ½ " 52.
N. W. ¼ " 55.
S. ½ " 55.
" 69.
N. ½ " 70.
S. W. ¼ " 78.
N. ½ " 78.
S. ½ " 79.
S. ½ " 86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. s630

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.
Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.
Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to
ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. dwno4

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction a the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—
LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.
Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Cameron and Auguste Borde, as blacksmiths and carriage-makers in the City of Victoria, was, on the 30th day of October instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Auguste Borde, who will continue the said business.
As witness our hands this 30th day of October, 1877.
W. CAMERON,
Witness: AUGUSTE BORDE.
W. Pollard. oc31 1m

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—
LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. s630

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On hich Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 62	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅝62	23	35 90	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 60	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	3 50
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416 17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	8 70
535	T	290 00	75 60	365 60	19 80
602-3	M } Subdv. 8 }	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
618-19	M } Subdv. 4 }	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
644	K	21 35	7 00	28 35	2 92
658	U	30 00	75	39 75	3 50
659	U	64 00	21 09	85 09	5 75
682	21	62 50	15 60	78 10	5 40
684	S	21 25	5 65	26 90	2 85
710	R	22 52	7 12	29 64	3 00
711	R	134 02	41 54	175 56	10 30
717	Q	21 58	7 50	29 08	2 95
813	5	21 50	6 84	28 34	2 91
829	5	20 75	8 75	29 50	3 00
830	5	41 50	17 46	58 96	4 44
831	5	36 00	6 42	42 48	3 62
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against
TRESPASSING
On the Estate known as
The Spring Park Farm Situated in Victoria District.
And warning is hereby given that any person caught hunting, shooting or otherwise trespassing on the said property will be prosecuted.
oc18 Signed, M. FINN RTY.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is meet and proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.
NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22d day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest youchsafed to Our Province.
All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
oc21 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Drtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, administrators of the Estate. oc2

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E McMILLAN, Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.
A FIRST DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared open to objection until the 30th inst., after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 18, 1877. oc10

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. Salmon (of the late firm of Trickey & Salmon) of Esquimalt, are requested to send them in either to the undersigned or to E. J. Salmon, at the Arcade Restaurant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 20th day of November next. And all persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts before the same date.
MAURICE SALMON.
Esquimalt, Oct. 20, 1877. oc21*1

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 20th Oct., 1877. o 23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY S. MASON, Esq., to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court during the absence of the Registrar on leave. no4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day purchased from Sheriff Harris, representing the Estate of Tong Hop, deceased, all the Stock, Wagons, Implements, Growing Crops, etc., with lease of farm, buildings, etc., on Mount Tolmie Crossroad, and that I have also bought the house lately owned by Tong Hop on Cormorant street, Victoria, next to Tai Soong & Co's. LU CHUNG.
Victoria, Nov. 3, 1877. no6*2w

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 18TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE CONDITION OF OUR INTER-PROVINCIAL STEAMERS.

Prevention is better than cure. An ounce of prevention in the case of the lost Pacific would have preserved three hundred valuable lives, and Black Despair that brooded over twenty households in this city for many days would not have found lodgment there. Before people had begun to think of the necessity of inquiring into the condition of the steamship, the calamity occurred. Six weeks before the Pacific was engulphed we published an article that threw doubt on her seaworthiness. A worthy citizen of Victoria—as noble a spirit as ever breathed—prepared and published a reply in defence of the Pacific. Poor fellow; he was one of the passengers on that awful night when the ill-fated vessel foundered off Cape Flattery, and went down with her. Formerly very good people regarded plague and pestilence and calamity as coming direct from the hand of God, which it would be wrong and irreligious to fight against. A sect called the Peculiar People in England, at the present day, refuse to adopt the simplest methods for preventing accident or curing disease, in the belief that they would thereby fly in the face of Providence. "Oh, I am not afraid; if it is the will of the Lord for me to die, I'll die; if not, I'll get well." This sect would be at home on board a rotten ship. She might be full of holes; but it would be wicked to try and plug them. Water might enter through the seams, but it would be an act of irreligion to work the pumps; and to buckle on a lifepreserver would be an evidence of want of faith in God's promises. They might be in the upper story of a flaming house, with the stairs burned away; but the wrath of God would overtake them should they avail themselves of a ladder to escape the flames. This sort of reasoning (?) in these enlightened days is regarded by all sane persons as the veriest rubbish. Suppose, now, that an individual of an inquisitive turn of mind had gone on board the Pacific before she left her wharf on that fateful morning and examined her life (death?) boats. He would have found them filled with water to "trim ship." Had he entered her hold he would have discovered beneath the varnish and gloss that her timbers were decayed. Would he not have been justified in warning all on board to fly from her as from a pestilence? Some accidents and some illnesses are not preventable because we cannot detect the causes from which they spring; but if a man goes to sea in a seive; or sits smoking a pipe on an open keg of powder, or throws himself beneath the wheels of a laden dray, or makes his bed in a sewer, he knows the inevitable consequences that will attend his folly. And this brings us to the subject we have chosen for this day's article, viz: The condition of our inter-provincial steamers. Absolute justice, beyond even sympathy, and far beyond sentimental feeling of any kind, should animate a writer in dealing with a matter so fraught with serious consequences to the country and its inhabitants. Are the steamers that now ply between the ports of the Province reliable seaboats? Can they be depended on in case of great emergency? Are their timbers sufficiently strong to withstand the force of one of the gales that during the winter months sweep with violence along our coast? These are questions that require an answer. A steamer which in the summer season may run with perfect safety in these waters, may become in the fall and winter months entirely unsuited to the service. What are wanted for the inter-provincial trade are steamers that can run in all weathers; that no wind traveling with less velocity than a gale will force into one of the many nooks for safety there to await a calm before proceeding to their destination. Is the Enterprise a boat of this description? Is she adapted to the carriage of passengers and freight between this port and New Westminster in all weathers without at times unreasonably detaining both *en route?* Is the Cariboo-Fly fitted for the East Coast service? Is she built to withstand a severe gale which she may any day meet on her passage up or down? Does the Grappler possess qualifications that entitle her to the confidence of that portion of the public who travel between Victoria and Wrangel? Is the Ada entitled to a certificate that will allow her to cross the Gulf with passengers and live stock? We do not refer to the condition of the machinery or the soundness of the timbers of the boats enumerated. The questions are put with a view to ascertaining their suitability for the trade in which they are engaged. A boat may perform wonders on a river, and if sent to sea would be reduced to matchwood in the first puff of wind. The public may be perfectly safe in entrusting their lives and property to the boats now engaged in the interprovincial carrying trade; but they have a right to be assured of their safety. To "trust to luck," or blindly accept past immunity from disaster as furnishing bonds for the future, would be as bad as embracing the faith of the Peculiar People and refusing to adopt precautions by resigning oneself into the hands of Providence with the sapient remark, the Lord wills it!

WE HAVE DETERMINED to close the sale at London House on the 1st December, and with a view to a speedy clearance, will allow off the present reduced prices a discount of 5 per cent. on all purchases for cash of $5 and upwards. The stock we now offer comprises goods adapted to the present season, and of the best and most useful descriptions. This is the last opportunity our friends will have of buying at such advantageous prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
London House, 1st Nov., 1877.

BLOATERS.—A fresh lot of genuine bloaters on hand to-day. Go to the house on the rock on Humboldt street and try 'em.

Lord Gifford and Sir Samuel Romilly.

Lord Gifford, when Attorney-General, had frequently to encounter Sir Samuel Romilly in the House of Commons. "The night before he was to meet him upon a very important debate, he told me," says Dr. Dibdin, "he had not slept one wink. Mr. Canning sat close to him when he rose, and cheered him as he went on; but at first he was scarcely conscious of being on his legs, and did not know whether the Speaker was in his chair or his opponent in the House, though he sat immediately opposite to him: but he soon shook up his intellectual energies became warm, fluent, courageous, and convincing." It was of him, an ex-chancellor is reported to have said, that he had risen as does a man in a balloon—by an impulse not originating in himself.

A striking peculiarity of this great man is thus mentioned by Mr. Wilberforce, who was warmly attached to him:—"One of the most remarkable things about Romilly," he says, "was, though he had such an immense quantity of business he seemed always an idle man." He seemed to have been a living antithesis to the Duke of Newcastle, commemorated in *Humphrey Clinker*, who was always in a hurry. It used to be said of him, "that he had lost one hour in the morning which he was looking for during the rest of the day."

WHEN WE ARE DEAD.

BY IRENE CONNELL.

The winds will sleep, the winds will blow,
The changeful seasons come and go,
The sky will bend far overhead,
Just as of old, when we are dead.

And when our restless feet are stilled,
No single place will be unfilled;
When we are silent there will be
No break in Nature's harmony.

Still, watchful eyes will over trace
The varying beauties of her face,
While yet her great deep heart will hold
Room for her children as of old.

Others for us will come and go,
And worthier hands than ours, we know,
Will take the web we left half-spun,
And weave its threads out, one by one.

Then other feet will wander in
The self-same ways of doubt and sin,
And other shoulders bend to bear
The weight we dropped of daily care.

While sad hearts grieve, while tired eyes weep,
Shall we care, lying fast asleep?
Earth's storms shall lightly o'er us pass,
As summer breezes o'er the grass.

We know the world will still move on
To nobler ends when we are gone;
We know her heroes yet will strive
That truth and right be kept alive.

And Mother Nature will not grieve
If prone upon her breast we leave
The forms she gave, and still may take
Back to her hands to mould and make.

Her doors are open wide about—
And Life and Death pass in and out;
And every part of earth's great round
Will under each in turn be found.

They come, they go, and with them bear
All things that have been, and that are;
They come, they go, and shall not cease
While the great tides of years increase.

STEAM BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING.—Every description of Book and Commercial Printing is now executed at THE COLONIST office in the best style of the art at very reasonable rates. Articles of association, blanks, certificates of shares for mining companies, printed by steam on material specially imported for the purpose. *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

☞ Rude Man, do all you can to encourage the Love of the Beautiful; for the Useful encourages itself.

A SALE of CHOICE PLANTS
In the Spring at W. R. CLARKE & CO'S Auction Rooms, Yates street,
Including Evergreens and other Plants; also, the Beautiful Gentian Acoutis, and The Lilly of the Valley.
From J. CLAYTON'S NURSERY, Moss street.
no18 3m

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y,
Established 1836.
CAPITAL, Three Millions Sterling.
HEAD OFFICES - - - LONDON AND ABERDEEN.
Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA.
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THEATRE ROYAL.
MONDAY Evening, Nov. 19th,
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!
Continued Success of
DEAKIN'S
Liliputian
COMIC OPERA Company
COMPRISING THE
Largest & Smallest People in the World,
In the Amusing Opera of
JACK, THE GIANT KILLER!
Produced in a Style Never Before Attempted.
The Entire Company in New Song, Dances Duets and Specialities,
To be followed by the mirth provoking conceit
TOODLES!
COMMODORE NUTT.....As Toodles
MISS JENNIE QUIGLEY.....As Tabitha Toodles
And the Full Company in the Cast.
SPECIAL MATINEE
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 20,
The performance will be given under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor Hon. A. N. Richards.
EVENING PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....$1 00
Pit.....50
Private Boxes.....$6 and $8.
Reserved Seats without Extra Charge at Redfern's Jewelery Store.
no18

New Advertisements

H. MITCHELL,
Senior Partner of the late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN & LANDscape Gardener, has for sale at very low prices a choice assortment of well trained
FRUIT TREES,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Roses, Herbaceous, Plants and Bulbs,
Including some very choice plants recently imported from England, Philadelphia and elsewhere. As an index to his prices, H.M. gives the following:—

Apple Trees, 2 to 5 years,		at 15, 20 @ 37½	cents each.
Pear do	do	50 @ 62½	do
Cherry	2 to 4 years	25, 50 @ 75	do
Plum	3 to 4 years	37½ @ 50	do
Peach	3 to 4 years	50 @ 75	do

Apricot, Moorpark, 2 years, at 75cts. each.
50,000 Hawthorn, 1 year, at $1 per 100.
Privet, 1 and 2 years, at $5 @ $7 50 per 100.
Common Laurel, 2 to 3 feet, 50cts. each.
Asparagus Roots, 2 years, $1 per 100.
Rhubarb Roots, 1 year, $1 per dozen.
James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria
no18dwlm

J. CARSTAIRS,
Upholsterer, Paperhanger and French Polisher,
RESIDENCE—FORT STREET, next Temperance Hotel.
N. B.—Sofas, Chairs, etc., Restuffed, Carpets made and laid, Pianos resilked, etc., etc. no18

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Warden and Councillors of the "Corporation of the Township of Langley," and their successors, to be Trustees of the Langley Public Cemetery, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870," no18

Crockery Sale.
BY CATALOGUE
— OF —
14 Crates of Robert Cochrane & Co's
Earthenware,
EX BARK MARMION
— AND —
4 Crates of John Maddock & Son's
EXTRA FINE EARTHENWARE,
EX S.S. ALASKA,
J. P. Davies & Co.
Will sell at salesrooms, Wharf street, on
Monday, Nov. 26, 1877,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
18 CRATES OF
ENGLISH EARTHENWARE
CONSITTING OF
SAXON DISHES, BAKERS', Hndl. Irish Teas.
GRANITE Irish Teas chenise, Full Chamber Sets, Best Covered Chambers, Plain Trays, Asst. Jugs, Dinner, Breakfast, Soup and Tea plates, assorted Bowls.
The Auctioneers call special attention of the trade to this sale, the goods being of first-class quality and sale pre-emptory.
TERMS AT SALE.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
no18 Auctioneers.

Notice to Sportsmen
CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

Found.
ON THE EVENING OF NOV. 15th, ON the Fairfield Road, two Water Spaniel Pups about 5 or 6 weeks old. The owner can redeem the same by applying to H. C. WILSON, Tinsmith at J. S. Drummond's. no17dw

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - - - MORSE.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Tuesday, Nov. 20th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Monday at 12 Noon.
For Freight or Passage apply to
no17 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

Bass & Co's Pale Ale
— AND —
GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT
Griffin Brand.
A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE CELEbrated bottling in quarts and pints, in prime order, just receivep per "BRIERLY HILL."
FOR SALE BY
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
COMMERCIAL ROW, WHARF STREET.
no18

TAKE NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Cameron and Borde, as Blacksmiths, Farriers and Horse-shoers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future will be carried on at the old stand on Cormorant St., by Borde & Morley, who have entered into partnership for that purpose, and who hope for a continuance of past favors. no1

NOTICE.

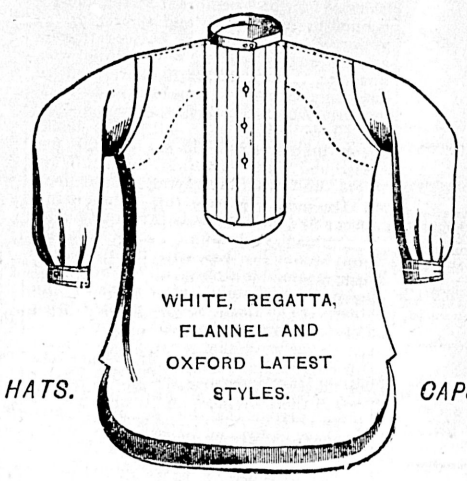
A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 13th October, 1877. oct4

New Advertisements.

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS
FORT STREET.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.


HATS. CAPS.
LATEST STYLES MEN'S CLOTHING.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

For Sale—To Let.

LODGINGS
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, WITH OR without Board. Apply at
no13 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Furnished Room To Let.
APPLY TO MRS. FARRON, Brick Building, Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. no7

HALL TO LET.
THE IVY CLUB HALL (IN ROYAL EXchange Building, Government street,) having been thoroughly renovated and improved, is now offered to let for Dancing Classes, Parties, etc.
For terms apply to W. G. CAMERON,
no1 Wharf street.

HOMESTEADS.
SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from $100 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Government Street,
se30 Victoria.

For Rent or For Sale.
THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

TO LET.
THANET COTTAGE, CORNER OF QUADRA and Chatham Streets.
For terms apply to the undersigned.
W. R. CLARKE,
oc26 Yates Street.

FOR SALE.
A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH Saanich.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
se20 Land Agent, Langley street.

FARM FOR SALE.
SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Chemainus, late the property of F. Richardson, deceased, containing 300 acres with various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Saturday the 1st day of December next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The Tenders should be marked "Tender for Richardson's Farm."
Further particulars can be obtained of
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
November 1st, 1877. no2dw

Notice of Removal.
M. & H. A. FOX

DESIRE TO GIVE NOTICE that they have removed their stock of
CUTLERY,
ELECTRO PLATE, LAMPS, &C.,
To Bagnall & Co's New Music Establishment, opposite London House,
Where they will continue their business as usual.
Thanking the public for past favors, they respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. no1

EX PANAMA
F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

AT THE
LONDON BAZAAR
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Cheap Lamps,
Lanterns and
Chimnies.
ALSO—THE CELEBRATED
Silber Lamps.
no6 1m2p

WM. TIPPINS

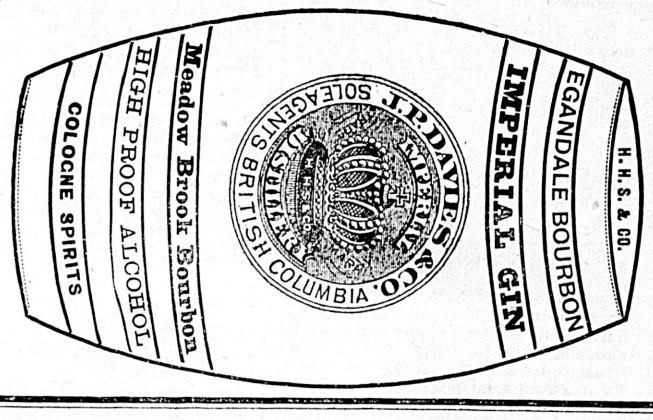
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public of Victoria that he has opened a
POULTRY, FRUIT,
— AND —
Confectionary Store,
On Yates Street, next to J. Crossen's,
And respectfully solicits a share of patronage.
Have made arrangements to receive fresh Game by every Steamer.
☞ Goods sent to any part of the City. ☜ no13

DOMINICK'S
FRUIT, GAME & CONFECTIONARY
STORE,
Theatre Royal Building, Government St
oc25

BLOATERS ON THE ROCKS,
HUMBOLDT STREET, near Government.
GENUINE BLOATERS FOR SALE CURED by the
Original Yarmouth Bloater Man.
Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.
ISAAC BLYTH,
oc16 Humboldt Street.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "Br erly Hill" and Other Arrivals.

ALE—Bass', in pints and quarts and in hogsheads.
STOUT—Guinness' " "
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, Hine & Co's, Bisquit, Dubouche & Co., & Curvosier & Co's brands, in cases and casks.
RUM—Jamaica, in ¼-casks, hhds and phns.
WHISKEY—Kinahan's LL, Dunville & Co's Old Irish, Lochnagar & Camlachie, in cases and casks.
GENEVA—I.D.K.Z., in red and green cases and in casks.
OLD TOM—Boord's, and Sir R. Burnett & Co's, in cases.
SHERRY—J. J. Ronaldson & Son's V.S.O.P. and ordinary in casks.
PORT—J. T. Ronaldson & Son's V.S. O.P. and ordinary in casks.
CHAMPAGNE, Claret, Stein Wine, Haut Sauterne.
BITTERS—Angostura, Orange, Aromatic, Schnapps, Lime Juice, &c., &c.
NOBLES & HOARE'S Varnishes. in all colors, etc., etc.
OILMEN'S STORES—Nabob Pickles Sauce and Currie Powder, Batty's Pickles, Vinegar in cases, Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce Salad Oil in jars, Sardines, Mellor's Sauce.
OATMEAL—Keene, Robinson & Co's Scotch, in tins.
CURRANTS—In tins and cases.
SOAP—English Mottled and Family Fancy Soaps.
CANDLES—Price's Patent Belmont
TEA—Fine Congou, in 5lb. and 10lb. boxes and ½-chests.
MATCHES—Bryant & May's Patent Safety.
SALT—Liverpool Fine.
GUNPOWDER—Pigon, Wilks & Lawrence's, in ¼ and ⅛ cans and ¼-barrels.
PERCUSSION CAPS, Shot and Ball, Guns.
GALE & FRIEND'S White Lead and Mixed Paints.
BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point,
WHARF STREET, 8th Nov., 1877. no8 1m



PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

G. T. SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
Bedding of Every Description.
MIRRORS and CHAIRS
IN GREAT VARIETY
Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).
Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order,
1y02p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Lost or Mislaid.

A MANIFOLD LETTER WRITER IN black leather covers. Its owner will be obliged if the finder will leave it at THE COLONIST Office.
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Bk Marmion, San Francisco
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Nov. 17—Str Donald, Pt Townsend
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The Liliputians.

"Jack the Giant Killer" was reproduced last evening at Theatre Royal before another large and delighted audience. Commodore Nutt, Miss Quigley and Colonel Goshen were the central figures of the piece and added to their previously well-earned popularity by their excellent acting and grotesque mannerisms. We must not neglect to notice Misses Kirkland and Belton, Major Nutt and Major Houghton, whose excellent acting added to the success of the piece, nor to the comic songs of the Commodore, the Giant and Miss Quigley, which were received with rapturous applause....To-morrow evening Commodore Nutt will appear in his great character of "Foodles" in the comedy of that name. "Jack the Giant Killer" will be produced on the same evening.

Esquimalt Police Court.

(Before J. H. Innes, Esq., and W. Fisher, Esq., J.Ps.)

SATURDAY, Nov. 16th.

The case of Tremblay again came up for hearing and after a somewhat lengthy evidence Tremblay was committed for trial at the next Assizes as an accessory before the fact to the embezzlement by Dunstan and Davis (Nicholson's clerks.)

WRECK SWORDFISH. — The steamer Maude returned yesterday from the wreck of the Swordfish, having on board 22 barrels of pork, the sails, a lot of steel running gear, two bow anchors, 240 fathoms of cable chain, the donkey engine, patent steering gear, ropes, blocks, water tanks, etc. The Maude will return again to-day or to-morrow for more wreckage. The wreck is reported as still lying in the same position, and as firm as when she first struck.

THE "GIANT-KILLER" MATINEE.—The crowd was the largest ever congregated within the four walls of a building in this city. The takings at the door, at 2 and 4 bits, footed up a large sum. It is estimated that 800 children and 200 adults were present. The house was so densely packed that scores were turned away from the doors, and the management announce another matinee for Wednesday next.

WE OBSERVE that one of our river contemporaries (the *Herald*) complains that we did not answer one of its articles of recent date. We plead guilty to that accusation. We did not reply for the reason given by the Vermont legislator, who declined to answer a frothy orator on the opposite side in these words: "Mr. Speaker, I can't reply to that 'ere speech, for it always wrenches me terribly to kick at nothin'."

SIR WILFRID LAWSON, in a recent address, speaking of the late hours in the House of Commons, said he expected that at next Carlisle election they should see cabs going about placarded: "Vote for Ferguson, who sat up till 3:20;" "Vote for Lawson, who sat up till 8:18;" and "Vote for Banks, who never goes to bed at all."—*London Times.*

SINGING CLASS.—Mr. Millar, who was very succesful in the formation and instruction of a singing class last winter, is about to invoke the muse again at Good Templars' Hall. He invites all who may wish to form a class to meet him at the hall to-morrow evening.

ASSIZES.—The autumn assizes will commence at the Supreme Court on Tuesday next before Chief Justice Begbie. There are some 23 cases at present on the calendar.

THE schooner Bonanza was yesterday towed out to the bark Marmion by the steamer Beaver to take on board the cargo for Victoria. The Beaver afterwards took the bark up to Nanaimo.

TOODLES.—To-morrow evening Commodore Nutt will appear in his great character of Toodles, supported by Miss Quigley as Mrs. Toodles. Seats at Redfern's.

I.O.G.T.—Last evening a bus took a large number of Good Templars out to spend a sociable evening at the Cedar Hill schoolroom where tea was served, after which there were several songs and recitations.

ALASKA GOLD AND SILVER.—Flood & O'Brien, the Bonanza kings, are represented as having taken an interest in the development of the gold and silver lodes of Alaska.

THE barque Marimon, Capt. Jordan, arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a small cargo of general merchandise for Victoria and Nanaimo.

DUNKIN ACT. — Peterboro', Ontario, voted to accept the Dunkin Act by a majority of 110. No more whiskey cocktails in that town.

THE steamer Otter arrived at noon yesterday from Departure Bay with 40 tons of coal for the Hudson Bay Co.

THE Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas left yesterday with the barge to repair the break in the cable.

QUARTZ-MINING NEWS.—The Cariboo mail, due last night, should bring important news from the quartz lodes.

SUICIDE.—Last evening a Chinese doctor named Yuen Sung committed suicide by cutting his throat with a meat chopper. The deceased arrived here about eighteen months on the barque Annie Gray, and leaves a wife and seven children in China. On arriving he at once entered into partnership with his younger brother Shew Wing, on Cormorant street, and remained in good health and spirits up to yesterday, when it was noticed that he acted strangely at times. Nothing was, however, thought of it till he refused to have any supper and would give no reason why. About 6 o'clock the book-keeper and Shew Wing went out. The book-keeper on his return did not see the deceased and went out into the scullery, where he found him lying on the floor with his head over the sink. On raising him it was found that his throat was cut, the jugular vein being nearly severed. The meat hatchet was still in his hand. The deceased was then alive, but died almost immediately afterwards. The police were at once communicated with and took charge of the body.

IMMIGRATION. -- Some fifty Canadian families are expected to settle in Fraser Valley during the coming Spring. Scarcely a mail arrives that we do not receive from three to five inquiries as to climate, resources, land laws, etc. We have a stereotyped answer:—That in climate and natural wealth Columbia is the best part of Canada; and that her land laws are as liberal as those of Ontario, which are as liberal as those of the United States.

DETAINED AGAIN.—Neither the steamer Cariboo-Fly nor the Enterprise arrived last night. They are doubtless detained by heavy weather.

H.M.S. OPAL will leave on Tuesday next for a week's cruise, during which she will visit Burrard Inlet and coal at Nanaimo.

THE mail steamship Dakota will sail at noon on Tuesday for San Francisco.

ANOTHER severe southeaster prevailed yesterday along the coast.

News and Gossip.

In Sweden primary education is compulsory on all.

Almost the entire 12,000 miles of Russian railroad has been created since 1868.

A Scotch paper says that General Grant lost a thumb and finger at the battle of Michigan.

Since the Crimean war England has reduced her national debt from £900,000,000 to £712,000,000.

The management of the Scala, at Milan, has decided on raising the prices during Patti's engagement, as follows: Orchestra stalls, 50 francs; pit seats, 35 francs; standing room, 10 francs, and amphitheater, 10 francs.

An exchange says: It seems that the patronage of the Church of Scotland has now fallen in the hands of its female members, they numbering in voting power 24,000 to 16,000 males. This is a pleasant fact for "woman's rights" advocates to contemplate.

Queen Victoria and the Princess Beatrice have been making lint at Balmoral for the wounded of the Eastern war, and the occupation has, in fashionable circles, driven out fancy work.

ROWDYISM AT TITIEN'S FUNERAL.—One whoswas present writes: Allow me to call your attention to a scene witnessed at Kensal-green Cemetery on Monday last, which is a disgrace to any civilized country. At Mlle. Titien's funeral there were a great many of her friends and admirers gathered to pay her a last mark of respect, there was also gathered a mob of the worst description—coarse, noisy and riotous, such as is probably met with at a race-course. The behaviour of these unwelcome visitors baffles description. Close to me five men of the worst description sat on a beautiful marble monument, trying to shake the top part with all their might, and on the other side men were scratching a marble cross with their hob-nailed boots, while others were breaking the branches of trees which obstructed view, and shouting and laughing were heard on all sides. There were only a few policemen, and these must have been powerless, or it would not have happened that around the grave people stood on top of each other in such numbers that there was considerable danger of their falling into it. It was indeed a public funeral, but in a different sense from what poor Mlle. Titiens deserved, whose friends were jostled and pushed about by a mob who probably never heard her name before, and who are so utterly void of all proper feelings that they cannot even preserve decorum in the presence of death.—*London Times.*

A NOVEL WAY OF PAYING A DEBT.—When Allan Ramsay began life he was so poor that he could not meet his first half year's rent. After it became due he met his landlord and explained his circumstances and expressed his distress at his failure to meet his obligations. The jolly landlord was quite kind to him, and said that, as he was a lad of some genius, he would give him a chance to cancel his debt with a shilling. "If," said the creditor, "you will give me a rhyming answer to four questions in as many minutes, I'll quit you the rent altogether." Allan said he would try. The questions were: "What does God love? What does the devil love? What does the world love? What do I love? Ramsay wrote:—

"God loves man when he refrains from sin,
The devil loves man when he persists therein;
The world loves man when riches on him flow:
And you'd love me could I pay you what I owe."

THE SUEZ CANAL DIVIDENDS. — The founders' shares of the Suez Canal Company, sold last month at 12,800 francs, have changed hands at 13,700 francs. It is already estimated that the dividend on them, which was 208 francs for 1876, will reach nearly 400 francs for the present year, as 10 per cent. of all the increase in the net earnings is divided among these shares, which are only 1,000 in number. The receipts, as already shown at the end of August, exceeded by over 2,000,000f. those at the same date in 1876, and but for the 1,000,000 which is to be expended during the year, and annually for thirty years, in improving the canal, the profits would have permitted a dividend of 500 francs on the founders' shares.

A TRAMP applied to a lady in Des Moines for something to eat, and to the inquiry as to why he didn't go to work said there was not any chance to work at his trade now. The lady asked him what his trade was. "Shoveling snow," was the confident answer. He got his dinner. *Dubuque Herald.*

THE ETCHIN DIAMONDS.

By F. E. R.

Arthur Stangate, attorney at law, was my brother. He had succeeded to my father's business, and no name was more esteemed and trusted in all Runnington, and Runnington was a rich and important place. My brother's offices were in the town, two miles distant; but he did almost as much business among the gentry at his own private house.

Most of the great folks employed him; but his best client was Sir Etchin Eckford, *cidevant* Indian Judge, very wealthy and the possessor of some rare and costly jewels, known in the country as the Etchin Diamonds. Their name even makes me shudder now.

One evening, as Arthur was preparing to return to his office, where important business would detain him all night, Sir Etchin's groom left a parcel, with a note. The latter stated that the former contained the famous Etchin diamonds, which their owner thought safest to entrust to Arthur's care as he had been unexpectedly called to London.

"I don't care what deeds they leave wtth me," said my brother; "but I don't like such trusts as these. Still I suppose I must keep them.

Of course, he could not send them back; so, taking the parcel, he at once proceeded to his study to lock it in the iron safe. I went with him, and with a woman's curiosity and love of jewelry, besought a peep at the gems before they were put away.

Arthur, the best brother in the world, instantly removed the paper covering, disclosing a square morroco box, brass-bound, with the key tied to the bundle. Opening it, he showed me the gems. They were, indeed, magnificent, set in the massive Indian fashion; while many of the diamonds were yet uncut. One by one, Arthur lifted and flashed them in the lamp-light before my dazzled vision.

He was holding a superb emerald and diamond necklet in his hand, for my admiration, when happening to raise my head, a cry of alarm burst from my lips.

"What is it, Nell?" asked Arthur.

"The man!" I replied. "See! the window is uncurtained, and I am sure I saw a man looking in from the tree outside."

"Nonsense!" cried Arthur.

Nevertheless, he flung up the window, called, and gazed in every direction. There was nothing—not a sign, not a sound; and assured as I was, that I had been mistaken, he fastened the catch, and dropped the curtain.

As, however, he was about to put away the diamonds, I said, "Arthur, would it not be better to place them in the safe in your bedroom?"

He agreed in the advisability, and locked them up; then, having cautioned me to see well to the house fastening, and asked again if I was really not frightened to remain alone at night with only the servants Jane and Jenkins, he left for town. I saw everything secure and went early to bed, locking Arthur's bedroom, and taking the key with me.

It was long before I slept. When I did, I was almost immediately aroused by a slight sound at my door. I asked who was there. Jane's voice answered in a cautious whisper. Seeing something was wrong, rising, I admitted her. No sooner had she entered than, quickly closing, she refastened the door, and exclaimed in accents of terror, "Oh, miss what shall we do? For mercy's sake, make no noise—don't get a light. Burglars are breaking into the house, and I'm sure Jenkins is their accomplice."

"Burglars!" I cried. Then the thought of the face flashed across me. "Gracious powers!" I exclaimed; "they're after the Etchin diamonds!"

I saw it all. The groom's errand had been divined, my brother's absence was known, and, by Jenkins' treacherous aid, the place was being attacked. I dropped, stunned on the bed. Then I started up. At any cost—even life—the diamonds entrusted to Arthur must be saved. Hurriedly I dressed, and while doing so, heard the soft sound of persons moving in the house.

"Jane," I said, having explained all to the faithful girl, "I must get Sir Etchin's diamonds."

"How, miss? If you go into the passage they'll kill you."

"True; therefore I must get out by the window. They will not hear, for they believe the box is in the study, and it will take them long to discover their mistake. Opening the window I got out on to the verandah. How fearfully it sloped! Could I do it? Yes, by pressing my feet against the gutter. Slowly I went, foot by foot, until I reached Arthur's window. My heart leaped as I found it unfastened. Quickly I entered, opened and relocked the iron safe, and, with the diamonds, more slowly and with greater difficulty, returned.

Reaching my own room, I did not enter; for what could two helpless women do against strong, evil men, bent on plunder? Instead, I ordered Jane to tear a sheet into shreds, having attached which to the box, I bade her lower it to me, after I had descended by the trellis.

She did as I directed, then joining me, we, carrying the box between us, ran from the house.

We had not gone a dozen yards before the dread of pursuit, and having the diamonds wrested from us, possessed me.

"Jane," I said, "this will never do. Let us make for the hollow oak, we can put the box in that; they'll never find it before help comes."

Hastening in the direction together, we managed to raise the box high enough to reach the hole, and toppled it in. It fell with a heavy thud; I knew it was safe. I then told Jane to run to the Hawthorns, the nearest house, arouse the people, and bring some of the male servants back. She wanted me to go with her, but I dared not leave the neighbourhood of the tree, lest any miserable chance should occur of the burglars finding the treasure. Crouching among the bushes some yards off I bade the girl hasten.

Scarcely had she gone than a noise in the house attracted my attention. My flight with the jewels had been discovered. My heart stood still, and the blood in every vein turned cold. With Jenkins, there were three of them. Through the darkness I saw they were beating and searching the bushes. They had guessed we could not carry the box far, and evidently were in hopes of finding it before help came.

Twice, thrice, they approached so near to where I was, that my hair stood on end. The fourth time it was Jenkins himself—I knew him, despite his crape mask—that drew aside the branches, and discovered me.

With a cry I endeavored to fly; but the burglars instantly secured me. Hardly can I describe the scene that followed; it makes my skin now creep with horror. They looked round for the box, and not finding it, with awful oaths and threats bade me say where it was. My only reply was to shriek aloud, until they checked me by blows, and finally by placing a pistol at my head. I implored mercy; but I remained firm. I felt my senses leaving me; they, too, saw it, and by twisting my arms, to create exquisite torture, aroused me. At last one exclaimed, "It won't do to fire. It'll bring others upon us. Gag her, and take her along to the lake?"

To the lake! What were they going to do? Drown me! My brain swam; but I resolved to remain firm, and save the diamonds. Reaching the edge of the water, the villains, taking me by the shoulders, laid me back in the lake, pressing my head beneath. My mouth being gagged I could not cry out, and never shall forget the horrible sensation. Surely I tasted death then!

Every few moments they raised me to demand the whereabouts of the diamonds. I answered by a shake of the head. How long all this lasted I cannot tell; but abruptly a fearful noise sounded in my ears—I felt the water was rolling over me, and I was conscious no more.

The immersion caused the most curious sensation I ever felt in my life before I became unconscious. My breath went and came at fitful intervals, and I had a painful sense of smothering or suffocation, which paralyzed my brain and deadened all knowledge of the power of volition. I could not speak for the life of me, neither was I able to offer the slightest resistance to my tormentors.

When I came to I was in my own room. Arthur was near me, and the first words he said were, "My brave Nellie! You have saved the Etchin diamonds. The help Jane brought arrived just when the ruffians flung you in the lake; but they are all captured!"

It was a considerable time before I thoroughly recovered from the nervous fever that awful night occasioned. One day Arthur came to me smiling. "See, darling," he said, "those villains brought a few threads of silver to your hair; but"—and he held up a magnificent bracelet—"they have put gold on your wrists. The baronet asks you to accept this for your bravery in preserving the Etchin diamonds."

The Woman in Recent French Politics.

Mr. Smalley sends to the New York *Tribune* a curious private chapter in explanation of the 16th of May and deposition of Jules Simon. It was partly a case of petticoat government. At the first dinner at Elysse, after Simon became Minister, the wife of Marshal MacMahon, who is a vulgar woman, took a hearty dislike to Madame Simon, who is a well-bred woman. It seems that Madame Simon entered the drawing-room arm in arm with her husband, as a grocer's wife might have done, and not in advance of her husband, as is the present polite usage. This incident incurred the dislike of Madame MacMahon, who began to dislike Madame Simon because the Marshal disliked M. Simon, and only accepted him as a political necessity. It appeared that Madame Simon, who is quite *au fait* in social manners, had on high-heeled shoes, and took her husband's arm to prevent slipping on the waxed floor. Social intrigue was joined with political to oust M. Simon from the Cabinet. The immediate cause of the dismissal on the 16th of May was a lemon-colored dress of unmatched splendor which the Duchess heard that Madame Simon intended to wear at the Embassy dinner on the 16th, which would eclipse anything the Duchess could obtain. Some time before a letter had been prepared by the Due de Broglie dismissing Jules Simon, but only to be used in the event of a political contingency which would probably not arise for months. The story is that the Duchess persuaded the Marshal to send the letter on the 15th in order to prevent the attendance of Madame Simon at the dinner in the yellow dress. By chance the letter was not delivered that night, and when the news came to the Duc de Broglie and he saw what a frightful political mistake was made, every effort was made to recall it. But in vain, the letter came into Simon's hands in the morning and he promptly resigned. The Government then had to put a bold face on the mistake and brazen it through. The political crisis was therefore precipitated by the vulgarity of the Duchess of Magenta "Magenta" is a fast color.

NEVER SPEAK ILL OF A WOMAN.—The following admonition should be read by young men and not a few old ones. Never use a lady's name in an improper place at any improper time, or in mixed company. Never make assertions about her that you think to be untrue, or allusions that she herself would blush to hear. When you meet with men who do not scruple to use a woman's name in a reckless manner, shun them; they are the very worst members of the community; men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity. Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie, manufactured by some villain, and repeated when it should not have been, and in presence of those whose little judgment could not deter them from circulating the foul and bragging report. A slander is soon propagated, and the smallest thing derogatory of a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates, until its monstrous weight crushes the poor unconscious victim. Respect the name of woman. Your mothers and sisters are women, and as you would have their fair name untarnished and their lives unembittered by the slanderous, bitter tongue, heed the ill your own words may bring upon the mother, the sister, or the wife of some fellow creature.

IT is no longer fashionable to have the piano in the parlor, and the clock must be taken off the parlor mantel.—*Exchange.* Hey, there, Betty! Take the $600 gold-mounted ormolu clock off the mantel and put it in the kitchen, and tell Jeems to go out and get half a dozen able-bodied men to come and remove the $1,500 Chickering from the parlor into the sitting room. We must be fashionable even if we have to put our beds in the cellar and keep our coal and wood in the third story.—*Norristown Herald.*

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Brigham Young despised paragraphers and their association. He never read their warnings against green corn and early peaches, and now he is singing where the angels are—not.—*Hawkeye.*

In the Grecian Archipelago a father seeks out for his daughter's hand the man who can swim longest under water. The trouble this way is to find a man who can keep his head *above water.*

The Sibyl, whose hand has been crossed with silver—"You will experience the most abject poverty until you have attained your thirtieth year. The credulous young man who crossed it—"And afterwards?" The Sibyl—"And afterwards you will have become used to it."—*French paper.*

MARRIED IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.—A country couple went to a notary in a German town to get married, pursuant to an appointment they had made with him. To economise time he had already drawn up a certificate, and had entered the marriage in his records. To his great vexation, when the couple appeared, the bridegroom had repented, "because he'd just heard something about the bride." All efforts to persuade him to consent to the ceremony were fruitless, and the bridal couple withdrew. The notary angrily paced his office, and cudgelled his brains as to some way to remove from his records the entry of the uncompleted marriage. While thus cogitating, the bridal couple, to his surprise, again presented themselves. On their way home the bride had expostulated with her swain: "It was not right of you to have done this to me. You, no doubt, can get a wife when you wish one, but from me no person can take the shame you have put on me.' The swain grows soft, and she continues: 'If we make it appear that you were willing, but that I was not, then I, too, stand a chance of getting a husband.' The proposition seemed fair to him, and he consented to return. Again appearing before the notary, the bridegroom said: 'I'v thought it over and changed my mind.' 'Good,' said the notary, delighted. 'But now let us have no nonsense. N. N., are you willing to take, etc., as your wife?' he said to the bridegroom. "Yes," replied the mam. "N. N., are you willing to take, etc. etc., as your husband?" "Yes," said the bride. "No!" cried the bridegroom that won't do." But the notary turns fiercely upon him: "What is said is said. Here, subscribe your hand and begone!" And before the outwitted groom can collect his thoughts the thing is done.

THE Church of England, exclaimed a speaker at the recent Congress of that church, the Archbishop of Canterbury being in the Chair, resembles at the present time a strong man suffering from an attack of billiousness—its skin is sensitive, its temper sour, its eyes jaundiced. The best remedy in such a state of things is exercise. [Hear, hear, and a laugh] Let the Church, therefore, enter upon her work with more earnestness than ever, and above all things, let her avoid physic. [Cheers and laughter.]

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf St., under power of a certain Mortgage dated 12th July, 1875, all that certain Piece or Parcel of Land lying and situate on Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and more particularly described as

TOWN LOT No. 144, BLOCK V.

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PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

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HENRY SHORT,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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PIANOFORTE & MUSIC

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Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC

And General Musical Merchandise

Ever exhibited in the Province.

☞ Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.☜

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Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

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BEWARE OF COUNTERfeits gotten up by Imposters to deceive the public. Don't waste your time and money on them. PIERCE'S Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss is worn by many of the best physicians and surgeons in the U. S. Reader, if ruptured, try one; you will never regret it. For the Genuine Article, send direct to the MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 609 Sacramento street, S. F. ☞Illustrated Book and Price List Free.

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RICKMAN & OFNER,

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ALSO—A Full Assortment of

GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE.

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Ex Henry Buck.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

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Gunmaker, Fort Street.

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Miscellaneous.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSONSTREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

George Morison

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS refitted his store and re-opened with a

FRESH SUPPLY OF

Drugs and Medicines,

And is now prepared to meet the demands of the public.

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. oc19

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Delivered to any part of the City at $8 per Ton.

Orders for Coal left the office of

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

Langley Street,

Or on the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.

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W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street, se20

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YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,

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MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.

Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.

For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

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By Order,

T ELWYN,

Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

31st May, 1877. je1

W. C. Robinson,

GENERAL AGENT,

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CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

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Wharf Street, foot of Yates,

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GOVERNMENT STREET, bet. Johnson and Pandora.

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Carriage Painting and Repairing Promptly attended to.

Also on hand and in course of construction a number of

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Which will be sold Cheap for Cash, or on approved credit. oc31

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Their work will be executed on the most scientific principles and

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Will be shod according to the latest and most approved methods. no1

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To be Raffled

At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,

As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "On the Brent."

Second Prize—Two Small Oil Paintings, "Scene, near Harrow," "Moselin Huet, Guernsey."

Third Prize—Water Color Drawing, "On the Test."

For particulars apply to

no8 M. W. WAITT & CO.

RAFFLE

OF THE

LARGEST NUGGET

EVER FOUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEIGHT - - - - - 72 OUNCES.

300 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The Raffle will take place on Christmas Eve.

TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the Nugget) can be purchased at the Adelphi Saloon, Frank Campbell's, and at Jewellery Store, where the Nugget is on exhibition.

Tickets can also be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co. no10

RAFFLE

At the Adelphi Saloon.

THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

Second—A Gold Specimen valued at $125.

Third—A Beautiful Shell Castle made by a Lady of Victoria.

The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

The number of Chances to be 175 at $2 each, and the raffle to come off as soon as all the Chances are taken.

Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

LOVETT'S

ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.

1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5½ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost $300.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

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No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.

Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877

The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewelery Store.

692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.

se13 2p J. LOVETT.

WELLINGTON

COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

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DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.

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FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rat of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

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Everything warranted as represented.

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DENTIST,

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Dr. High Kay,

Store Street, foot of Cormorant,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to with neatness and dispatch. no8

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HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. KELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE -Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 4 in the evening. mh4

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The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit, which will prove a boon to suffering humanity —both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

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Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
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Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
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AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

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Real Estate Agent,

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Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

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mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AT five and a half cents per pound. Guaranteed.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,

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RATES:

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Board and Lodging per week	6 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½

☞ Private Sitting-room for Ladies.☜

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Occidental Hotel,

(FORMERLY THE ROYAL HOTEL)

WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE PREMISES and Renovated and Refurnished them in a superior style, I shall open the establishment on

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For the accommodation of Travelers and Families.

First-class Meals	25 cents.
Good Beds	25 cents.
Board and Lodging per week	$6.

no7 W. JENSEN, Proprietor.

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HOTEL and RESTAURANT,

JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

First Class Hotel and Restaurant.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONDUCT THE above establishment as a first-class Hotel and Restaurant.

CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per week from.....$5 to $9.

Meals from.....50 cts. to $1.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Dinners ordered in advance will receive special attention.

BILLIARDS.

The Best Wines, Liquors & Cigars will be dispensed.

no6 GARNIER & COIGDARRIPE.

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YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,

One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.

Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.

Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a

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Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.

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Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. av2

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GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜

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COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House.

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	31½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,

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IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

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Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

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When you can procure a

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HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

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